

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1186
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INTER-STATE AIR SERVICE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to introduce Inter State Aviation Service to connect all districts of States to their respective State capitals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of the States of the country where this scheme is in operation and name of the States where this scheme is likely to be introduced in the next financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b) and (c):- During a meeting held by Minister of Civil Aviation with the Members of Parliament of North East region on 8.12.2004, a suggestion was made for formulating a specific policy for air connectivity in North East which should, inter-alia, aim at connecting all district headquarters with respective state capitals and all state capitals with Guwahati. The suggestion is under examination of the Government.